

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7019

By West

A RESOLUTION recognizing Jim Short on behalf of his entrepreneurial success as owner of the Elm Hill Marina.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those Tennesseans whose unwavering dedication have garnered them success in business ownership; and

WHEREAS, Jim Short is one such individual who, as the owner of the Elm Hill Marina on J. Percy Priest Lake in Nashville, has adhered to the time-honored traits of hard work and perseverance to build one of Tennessee's finest marinas; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Mr. Short, then the manager of the 300-slip Lithia Springs Marina in Shelbyville, Illinois, purchased Elm Hill Marina, and since that time has overcome the ravages of fire and severe weather to turn the 640 slip, full-service marina into the finest on J. Percy Priest Lake; and

WHEREAS, aided by his wife, Linda, Jim Short has, in six years of ownership, implemented a major dock renovation, rebuilt after separate incidences of fire and wind destroyed parts of the marina, installed two pumpout facilities, and installed new security features; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the many changes already made to the property, Mr. Short plans to make Elm Hill Marina wireless accessible and to build rental cabins on the undeveloped acres of the marina's property, which is leased by the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, involved in all aspects of the boating and marina industry, Jim Short is currently the President of the Tennessee Marina Association and a valued member of the Association of Marina Industries and the Nashville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Short has created a family-friendly, environmentally-conscious facility, and should be recognized for his untiring efforts to bring the highest quality of boating access and storage to his patrons; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize Jim Short, owner of the Elm Hill Marina, and applaud his unshakeable entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to the marina industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.